

5. Encouraging the Village Panchayats and others to involve themselves actively in the programme. For this purpose, cash awards in the form of group incentives will be given.

6. Active involvement of voluntary organisations women's organisations and youth organisations in the programme.

Textile workers arrested under MISA at Nanjangud

261 SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether two workers namely Sri Devadas and Nagaraj of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud were arrested under MISA in July 23rd, 1976 ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that services of these two workers who have since been released have been terminated by the management of Sujatha Textile Mills, Nanjangud.

(c) the steps they have taken or intend to take to get these two workers reinstated ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Yes. They were detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act on 20th August 1976 and not 23rd July 1976.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Bridge across Kumadavathi River

506 SRI K. B. KOLIWAD (Ranebennur) Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Hole Anveri Bridge across Kumadavathi river in Ranebennur Taluk has been sanctioned ;

(b) if so, when ;

(c) whether the work has been started ;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ;

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes

(b) March 1976.

(c) Not yet.